

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

DECATUR, ILL., TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

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AWFUL TRUTH IS TOLD

Associated Press Steamer Reaches St.
Pierre to Find Scene of Desolation
and Unparalleled Horrors

THOUSANDS OF BODIES

Cover the Ground and Fill
Air With Frightful
Stench

DESTRUCTION COMPLETE

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 12.—The Associated Press steamer, chartered by the United States government, arrived here Sunday morning. The island was a scene of desolation. The smoke that it burned worse than the fire. When it struck the people they were killed. The scene of the explosion was a scene of desolation. The smoke that it burned worse than the fire. When it struck the people they were killed. The scene of the explosion was a scene of desolation.

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ONE HOUR'S FIGHTING

Enables the Revolutionists of Hayti to
Score a Victory

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 12.—The report of a revolution breaking out here as a result of the resignation of President Sam and questions arising from choice of his successor is now confirmed. Three parties have taken up arms and are all ready to begin hostilities. At a meeting of congress today, called to elect a president of the republic, the members of the interior formally handed his resignation to President Sam. The members of the chamber of deputies asked the president of the house to order the withdrawal of the strong force of troops which occupied the chambers. The president replied that the troops were necessary to protect congress while engaged in its deliberations, and said he approved the presence of the military. The meeting of congress was suspended. The whole population is now in arms.

The street fighting, which lasted about an hour, resulted in a triumph for the revolutionists. The troops in the arsenal surrendered without resistance and the government passed into the hands of the revolutionists. Only two men were killed and three wounded. Former President Sam still occupies the palace, but will embark this evening or tomorrow on board of a French mail boat.

A provisional government has been established under the presidency of Baron Canal, former chief magistrate of Hayti. He says that all towns of the republic are in a state of revolution. Port au Prince is quiet, but further fighting is expected.

ALL OVER WITH ERNE

Joe Gans After Ten Years' Fighting Wins
Championship in One Round

Port Erie, Ont., May 12.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore colored lightweight, is champion of his class after knocking out the door ten years. Frank Erne lost to him in the first round tonight.

The end came with startling suddenness. The men were scarcely warmed up when Gans, trying cautiously, caught Erne napping and landed a hard right on the ear, which appeared to jar Erne badly. Erne sprang wildly and Gans sent out a left jab as a feeler. It went home through Erne's guard, drawing blood from his nose. Gans rushed in, Erne's defense was pitifully weak and Gans slipped his left to the face and the right to the point of the jaw. The blow completely settled Erne. He sank slowly to the floor, fell on his back and was rolling over on his stomach when the referee had finished counting him out. The quick defeat astonished the Erne men. Gans admitted he did not expect to win so quickly. Erne was broken-hearted when he realized his defeat and shed tears.

JIM SMITH KNOCKED OUT.
St. Louis, May 12.—Dan Haley of Omaha knocked out Jim Smith of New York in the first round tonight.

Bill Sanders of Duquoin, Ill., and Eddie McFarland of St. Louis, featherweights, fought a fifteen-round preliminary, Sanders getting the decision.

STILL STRUGGLING

With Treaty for Sale of Danish West
Indies

Copenhagen, May 12.—The conference committee of parliament appointed by the two houses to consider the Danish West Indies treaty held two executive sessions today. The opponents of the sale seem inclined to yield to the demand of the ministry for a plebiscite, relinquishing their former proposal limiting the vote to those qualified to vote for members of the colonial council, that scheme having aroused popular disapproval. Members of the opposition, however, insist on withholding final judgment on the treaty till after the plebiscite, which they contend is necessary to show the real temper of the islanders. They are willing to bid themselves to agree to ratification of the specified conditions before the election. The ministry will not agree to such a course, preferring to let the matter rest until after the September elections, when the bondsmen is likely to give the ministry a majority, enabling it to secure the ratification unconditionally. The knowledge of this will now in all probability conduce a satisfactory compromise with the opposition.

Louisiana Legislature

Baton Rouge, La., May 12.—The biennial session of the Louisiana legislature began at noon today. Governor Harbin in his biennial message urges that the laws affecting trusts be remodelled in accordance with the decision of the federal supreme court in order that the state may be able to successfully oppose combinations, which he says have practically assumed power to impose special taxes upon the great body of the people.

Refused

Chicago, May 12.—The interstate commerce commission refused the railroad's request to continue bearing the charges preferred by the Chicago live stock exchange.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—J. W. Volz, a commercial traveler, tonight shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Welch and then committed suicide.

PRESIDENT ACTS

In Hurrying up Relief for the
Sufferers in Mar-
tinique

SHIPS WILL SAIL AT ONCE

House Votes \$200,000 to the
Sufferers—Foraker Draws
Parallels on Patterson

Washington, May 12.—President Roosevelt himself turned his attention today to the extension of relief to the sufferers of the terrible catastrophe in the Lesser Antilles. Although congress had not finally appropriated funds necessary for the purchase of supplies, the emergency of the situation had been recognized. The state, war, treasury and navy departments were instructed to join and used their utmost dispatch to send relief. The Dixie will carry all army supplies offered and sail at the earliest possible moment. The Buffalo also has been used as a relief ship. A party of scientists will go to the islands in the interest of the government.

The scheme of the distribution of the funds and supplies was agreed upon. Medical officers will render such medical aid as is necessary.

The commissary officer at New York was ordered to purchase supplies. The quartermaster's supplies will be transported on the Dixie and will include about 500 tons, suitable clothing and camp equipments. The transportation of the Dixie will be about 500,000 rations.

Captain Stirling, commandant of the naval station of San Juan, Porto Rico, notified the navy department that soldiers and steamers were being loaded there with voluntary contributions of supplies and will leave for Martinique as soon as possible.

Secretary Moody found the navy had a lot of food supplies at San Juan and he directed Commandant Stirling to have these put aboard the ship. Secretary Root also discovered that the army had a good many provisions stores there and authorized these to be sent on the Stirling, so it is expected that she will soon be able to sail with a full cargo.

FORAKER GROWS SARCASTIC

Draws the Deadly Parallel on Mr. Pat-
ter—House Votes Relief

Washington, May 12.—An important contribution to the discussion of the Philippine government bill was made in the senate today by Mr. Foraker of Ohio. He maintained that the United States could not leave the islands until order had been restored and until a stable government was established. He declared this government would not come away from the islands under the present or the next administration, even though the latter would be democratic, because the American people never would consent to a plebiscite. Mr. Foraker read some editorial from the Denver News of which Mr. Patterson of Colorado is proprietor. The editorials maintained that the United States must retain control of the Philippines and put down the insurrection among the Filipinos. With keen sarcasm, the Ohio senator declared the editorials did not read as Patterson's speeches read now. Mr. Foraker held the policy adopted in the Philippines was one of the kindest and gentlest possible and in strict accord with the instructions of President McKinley. He declared the minority had attacked the army from the commandant general to the humblest private, all because the army had resisted outrages without parallel in cruelty, committed by the Filipinos. The American army, he said, had shown humanity unsurpassed in history. The American people always have stood by their army and they always will.

The senate concurred in the house amendment to the bill of appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the people of the French West Indies. The bill providing for the construction of a union railroad station in Washington was under discussion and it was agreed a vote should be taken upon it Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

The house today passed by an overwhelming vote the bill granting \$200,000 for relief to the sufferers in the great calamity in the West Indies. The bill was a substitute for the relief measure passed by the senate and followed the receipt of the message from the president setting forth the magnitude of the calamity and urging the appropriation of \$200,000. A special meeting of the appropriation committee was held to facilitate the action on the bill and it was reported to the house within a short time after the receipt of the president's message. Mr. Hemmaway, acting chairman of the appropriation committee, explained the amount was limited to \$200,000 owing to the fact that large private contributions are being made. The discussion was brief. Mr. Underwood of Alabama was the only one who spoke in opposition. The bill passed 156 to 9.

These voting in the negative were: Messrs. Burgess of Texas, Clayton of

Alabama, Gains of Tennessee, Latham of Texas, Moon of Tennessee, Snodgrass of Tennessee, Tate of Georgia, Underwood of Alabama and Williams of Mississippi.

The rest of the day was devoted to the business of the District of Columbia.

GOVERNMENT CROP

Report Shows Wheat and Rye Below the
Average

Washington, May 12.—Returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to May 1 show the average condition of wheat is 67.4, against 91.1 last year, and 85.2 for May the last ten years. The total average is 27,103,000. This is 15.2 per cent less than shown last fall.

Average condition winter rye, 83.1; April 1 last, 84.4; May 1, 1901, 91.3; mean for ten years, 80.

The present condition is the lowest May condition since 1893 and the lowest with that exception in twenty years. The average condition of meadow mowing lands May 1, 86.6, against 92.8 a year ago; 90.8 and 90.6 mean May averages for the last ten years. The present condition is the lowest since May, 1888, with the exception of 1899, when it was 83.1. The states whose reports contribute most largely to this low average are: Kansas and Missouri, with 15 points below their ten year averages; Iowa, with 14 points; Illinois and Minnesota, 9; Indiana, 6.

Average condition of spring pastures, 84.9; against 91.5 May 1, 1901; 90.1 May averages for ten years. The present condition is, with the exception of 1890, the lowest since 1888. In Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, the proportion of spring plowing up to May 1, is 15 and 16 to 18 per cent in excess of the proportion usually plowed by that date.

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DETAILS OF THE HORROR.
In the Sheridan yards of the Pan Handle, below this city at 8:30 o'clock tonight, a fiery furnace was burning cars, kettles, oil and merchandise.

Many lives have been lost and many others will die from the injuries received. The cause of the catastrophe, from the meagre reports at hand, was the explosion of a naphtha car, brought about by a leak which communicated to the switchlight nearby, causing the terrific explosion.

CURIOUS FATE VICTIMS.
Thousands of people quickly gathered and were lined out the yard on the hillside. When all danger apparently had passed a second explosion of naphtha, far worse than the first, completely enveloped the onlookers. In an instant the scene was one beyond description. The air was superheated to a degree impossible for human life to exist. Those nearest the exploded cars were caught and fell to the ground. The clothing of those farther away was soon afire and they rushed frantically about, tearing their burning garments from their bodies and screaming for help.

In the meantime the fire spread to other cars and in an incredibly short time the entire yard was ablaze. It is estimated that seventy cars have already burned and the flames are still in possession, feeding upon scores of other cars. The heat is so intense the firemen are unable to get anywhere near it.

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NAPHTHA CARS EXPLODE

In Sheridan Yards, South of Pittsburg,
Carrying Death to Scores of
Curiosity Seekers

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—8:30 p. m.—Word has just been received of a terrific explosion of oil cars in the Sheridan yards of the Pan Handle railroad. The exploding cars took fire, communicating to other oil cars in the yard. The yard is reported a veritable sea of burning oil, being up the entire Pan Handle system. Five or six men are reported burned to death, and others seriously injured.

A report from Sheridan at 8:30 says a large crowd had gathered, the result being that two or three hundred people were caught by the explosion and the flames and all are badly burned. Many died and the injuries of many others are expected to result fatally.

The following is a list of the known dead:

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All Ablaze

HUNDREDS ARE BURNED

cessive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and gaseous fumes and were being carried away when the torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

There was an awful lurch for a moment, and then followed a scene of frenzy. Men and women, their clothing ablaze, faces scorched, blistered and hair burned off their heads, ran wildly shrieking. Some gave vent to frenzied appeals to kill them and put them out of their misery, and little children, with their curly locks and light summer clothing, small pillars of fire, cried piteously as they were swept along by the tide of burning humanity. The property loss is at least \$600,000.

The list of injured is a long one. Among those who will die are: W. H. Birch of Pittsburg, Matthew Moreland of McKee's Rocks, Pascal Mader, Albert Verry.

Explains to President
McLaurin Tells Why He Fought in Hotel
Raleigh

Washington, May 11.—During his call at the white house yesterday Senator McLaurin of South Carolina gave an explanation to President Roosevelt of the personal encounter in which he engaged the night before in the lobby of the Hotel Raleigh, one of the largest of the Washington hostilities. The encounter was with A. A. Gates of Greenville, S. C., an editor and politician, who, according to the account of the senator, made annoying and insulting remarks while the senator was with a friend in the hotel dining room. Later, Gates followed McLaurin out to the cigar stand and when Gates made an allusion to President Roosevelt which angered him, the senator let fly a right-arm swing that landed on the South Carolinian's jaw that stretched him prone.

The differences between Gates and McLaurin seem to have arisen over the appointment of Keister, collector of internal revenue for South Carolina. McLaurin was much chagrined at his failure to hold his temper, and the scene was witnessed by Gates jumping to his feet, pulling off his coat and wanting to wipe up the mosaic floor with the form of the senator. The senator and President Roosevelt are warm personal friends and are seen riding horseback together frequently. McLaurin wanted to set the president straight as to just what has occurred before distorted tales were carried to him.

Hicks Beach Yields
London, May 12. Chancellor of the Exchequer Hicks Beach yielded to a storm of disapproval aroused by a feature in the financial bill affecting checks and today definitely announced the house of commons the withdrawal of the extra tax of a penny placed on checks.

Life Sentence
Chicago, May 12. Guy Lusk, aged 20, today was sentenced to penal servitude for life for the murder of Peter Aulish while robbing the latter's store.

Commodore Gets it
Commodore Shorty Hall has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 1 to succeed Allen Cornwell and will order upon his duties in a few days. An inspector was here recently and examined applicants for the position.

Weather Forecast.
Washington, May 12.—Predictions for Illinois: Showers Tuesday, except fair in extreme south portion; warmer in northeast portion; Wednesday fairly fresh east to south winds.

LOCAL WEATHER.
The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Monday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, government observer:

7 a. m. 51 Highest 59
Non 86 Lowest 40
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Some good man can now go to congress from the Hopkins district.

It has become a question with Bryan whether he should use the larger store on the regularity of the army in the Philippines.

The United States will save several million dollars by not being in possession of the Devil's West Indies at this time when a volcano has destroyed an entire city with all its inhabitants.

The attorney general of Missouri is going to have a little show of his own fighting the packers' combine. Uncle Sam will exhibit in the main tent. The Missouri attorney insists that he must be shown that there is no meat trust.

The great antitrust coal strike involving 300,000 men is scheduled for Monday. The country will hope some way out of the battle between employers and employed can be averted. Where is Senator Hanna's big peace commission?

The great republican party of Illinois has spoken and there is unity. The march now is to the goal of victory in November, over a common foe. Republicans have differences of opinion and clashing personal interests at times. These are all ended when the convention adjourns.

Now that the state republican convention is over some of the democratic papers, possibly the local organ, which have been working over time in dealing out their sympathy and mourning over possible republican defeat through factional state party, are then overhauled by a short test. They can then for occupation and diversion to the democratic factions in Chicago and the nation and out in the hot chase now on to find a democratic issue.

The reference made by Tillman to the Hampton Roads conference between President Lincoln and Secretary Seward and the confederate representatives of Jefferson Davis, Alexander H. Stephens and R. M. T. Hunter, recalls many incidents connected with that meeting. It was arranged by General Grant and was not desired by Mr. Lincoln, as he believed it would be useless. After some discussion, which developed how useless the conference had been, because Davis' representatives had no power to agree to unconditional surrender, the only proposition Mr. Lincoln had to offer, the president remarked to Mr. Stephens: "It is root, hog or die."

The Kansas City Journal, published at one of the great centers of the packing business, puts the facts regarding the advance in the price of beef in a form which drove home the responsibility of the packing house combination. In a recent issue the Journal said:
One year ago export steers sold in the Kansas City market for from \$5.15 to \$5.40 per 100 pounds; yesterday they sold from \$6.75 to \$7. * * * During the same time the Beef Trust has raised the wholesale price of beef from about \$4.50 per 100 pounds to \$10.50 per 100 pounds.

While the amount it has had to pay for beef steers has increased from \$1.40 to \$1.80 per 100 pounds, it has raised the price of beef \$4 per 100 pounds. This comparison of prices is not quite fair to the packers, since nearly one-third of the steer they buy counts as relative waste. The advance of \$1.50 a hundred pounds in the price of steers would justify an advance of a little over \$2 in the price of dressed beef, but it would not justify an advance of \$4. The manner in which the advance was accomplished was described by the Journal in the following words:

The sales agents of the packers meet every week and agree upon a scale of prices for the next week. Any packer who cuts any price thus decided upon is subject to a fine. It is suspected that any one of them has been cutting prices, they have an arbitrator who is authorized to go over the books for the purpose of determining whether the suspension is well founded.

WHAT IS THE "BUTTER COLOR?"

Dallas (Texas) News: Since, with the generous assistance of the party which they support at the polls, the dairy lobbyists have secured the exclusive right to color their butter, it will not be surprising if the lawyers should begin soon to worry over the "butter color." There can be no question that the oleomargarine bill just passed is intended to aid the butter trade at the expense of the oleo manufacturers, although its only purpose as proclaimed is to prevent the swamping of the public by the sale of oleo as butter. To accomplish this the bill provides for a tax of 10 cents a pound on all oleo colored in imitation of butter, and of a quarter of a cent when not so colored.

When and in what cases may oleomargarine be condemned because of the "butter color?" This leads, first of all, to a satisfactory settlement of the question as to the one shade or coloring which the court must have in its eye when the objectionable product of the cotton patch is handed up for condemnation. What, therefore, is the color of butter? It is a fact or many of the rural lines to serve freshly churned butter which is pure white. One cow gives it white, another with a hint of gold, yet another gives cream which makes it a deep and captivating yellow. The feed has much to do with it. The method of turning the milk and of churning has something to do. Then comes the proud housewife or enterprising dairymaid and sits in coloring matter to suit her or her own ideas of making it tempting. It is hardly necessary to say that they sometimes overdo it. What is the color of butter? Of course, it is supposed to be some shade of yellow when it is not white, but what shade? When it comes to a test the judges are liable to find it difficult to put oleomargarine out merely because it happens to look like some one of half a dozen shades of the product of the dairy, colored in the old way to suit the fancy of the person who wishes to sell it.

HOW LONDON LOOKS AT IT

The following from an English writer will be of interest at this time:
"For nearly two years past beef in this country has been dear and comparatively scarce, and during that period it has been getting dearer and scarcer. The reason has been known to those who have made a study of the economies of our food supply, and the present acute stage of the question supports an opinion that has long been held by the more thoughtful and painstaking of these economic students. That opinion is that the greatest danger which the future has in store for the foreign food supplies of this country, and a danger which is all the greater because certain, lies in the great and rapid increase of the population of the United States. There are many things on which we depend most largely on that country for our supplies that must ultimately fail us, because in the United States the home demand is gradually, but surely, creeping up to the level of the production. Beef is one of these articles. With the cutting up of the big ranches and open lands into settlements and smaller farms, and with this, a tendency to a more mixed farming, in order to supply the varied needs of the local settlers, there has been a great decrease in the number of cattle in that country in the two last census years. The facts as to population and cattle may be stated thus:

	1870.	1890.
Population	76,903,387	62,622,250
Cattle, total	44,002,414	32,801,907
Cattle, per 1000 of population	575	515

With an increase of 13,681,057 in the population, there was a decrease in the decade of no less than 8,890,493 cattle, so that at the present time there are 298 head of cattle less for every 1000 of the population than ten years ago. There is no mistaking these figures, or the fact that they have brought about for two years past a growing dearth of beef, which has been more felt in this country than elsewhere. The failure of last year's maize crop, which caused a cessation of much feeding in the great finishing districts, has accentuated the matter, with the result that we are face to face with a great shortage of beef in America.

Our chief source of supply for fresh beef is the United States, two-thirds of all we receive coming from that coun-

try. In the first three months of this year we have received but 596,180 hundredweights (out of a total of 960,684 hundredweights), as against 721,371 hundredweights out of a total of 974,033 hundredweights in the same period last year. Our total supplies have thus been less than 64,359 hundredweights, whereas our supplies from the United States have been 135,188 hundredweights less."

A QUEER SITUATION

A queer situation presented in the recent state convention in a parliamentary sense. It was well known by those in control of the convention that Speaker Sherman desired to offer and debate certain propositions in the convention. These related to state civil service and indorsement for United States senator. The former, however, was the proposition nearest his heart, as he has spoken upon that subject quite frequently within the present year in different parts of the state. Mr. Sherman was a member of the committee on resolutions, but a majority of that committee was opposed to his proposition and refused to incorporate it in the report, whereupon Mr. Sherman and other members of the minority prepared what is commonly known as a minority report, which he proposed to offer in the convention as a substitute for certain paragraphs of the report of the majority. To defeat this purpose Judge Hancey, who offered the majority report and moved its adoption, as soon as he had done so, demanded the previous question. To this there was considerable protest and cries of "gag" and so on. Mr. Sherman, being recognized by the chair, Mr. Northcott, who by the way, is presiding officer in the state senate, stated that he desired to submit a minority report. The chair ruled that a minority report could not come before the body unless presented by the chairman of the committee. The chairman, Mr. Hancey, very courteously, and correctly, too, stated he would gladly do so had the committee authorized him to do so, but in the absence of such authority he was powerless. Up to this point Speaker Sherman had the advantage, but he failed to take it. What he desired to do was to state his case, but the demand of Hancey for the previous question shut off debate, as that motion is not debatable. Acting for the majority, Lieutenant Governor Northcott should have ruled that the previous question, not being debatable, therefore took precedence of a motion to amend, and until it was disposed of, amendments were not in order. But the chair went out of its way to make a ruling that was clearly unconstitutional and erroneous by holding that minority reports must be offered by the chairman of the committee. Had Mr. Sherman taken advantage of this opening and appealed from the decision of the chair, he could have presented his case to the convention in debating the appeal, but he failed to catch on to the opening made unwittingly and unnecessarily by the chair.

The chair was clearly in error in ruling that a minority report must be presented by the chairman of the committee presenting the majority report. In the first place, there can be no such thing as a minority report of a committee. A report of a committee comprises the views of the majority of the committee and the committee can therefore only submit one report and that is the report agreed upon by the majority of the committee. A minority of a committee dissenting from the majority may present its views but can make no report, and no where in parliamentary rules is there any provision requiring the chairman of a committee to present the views of the minority or a minority report, as erroneously expressed. The chairman of a committee is very often with the minority and for that reason he is not always designated to report for the committee. The majority may designate whom it pleases to present the report of the committee and a rule that the views of the minority must be presented by the chairman would at once appear ridiculous. Mr. Northcott was clearly unfortunate in his ruling and Speaker Sherman was equally unfortunate in letting the opportunity, given unwittingly, pass by. Had the late Elijah M. Haines been in the same position, Mr. Sherman was, there would have been music in that convention and the presiding officer would have been charged up with the expense of the fiddlers.

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The Women's club have drawn the color line. It is a black one. The old Mason and Dixon line seems to be still doing a little business at the old automobile stand.

Paul's determination to abstain from eating meat if it gave his brother of those who object to the packers' combine in raising prices.

George H. Phillips, once known as the "corn king," but long since dethroned, takes himself very seriously and imagines that the country is greatly concerned over him. He has a very strenuous brand of nerve.

Come to think of it, is the democratic organ for Jim Gray for representative? The Review so far has not committed itself. It was so concerned about the republican candidates early in the campaign that it has overlooked any statement of its attitude toward Macon county's democratic representative.

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The battle between the French and Russians at Borodino was perhaps the bloodiest battle since the invention of gunpowder; there were 30,000 men killed and wounded on each side. But as each army numbered over 130,000, the per cent of loss was less than at Gettysburg and less than at Waterloo. Take the great battle at Leipzig, where Napoleon had 175,000 men and where the allies had on the next day by reinforcements to 230,000. There were about 40,000 killed and wounded on each side. Yet the very large numbers engaged in that battle made the per cent of loss very much less than at Gettysburg or Waterloo.

Among the remarkable instances of heavy losses by individual regiments in the civil war, Mr. Warnock mentioned particularly those of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina, of which he said:

"That regiment was 820 strong. It had 85 killed and 502 wounded, making a total of 688, or 71.7 per cent. That was on the first day's battle, but the most remarkable part of it is that this regiment on the third day's fight turned up with a little remnant of 216 men out of their 820, participated in that gallant charge, and came out with only 80 men left. That I regard as the most remarkable loss in all history. There was a company in that regiment—Captain Tuttle's company—that went in with three officers and 84 men. They came out of that with only one officer and one man."

Commenting on this the Los Angeles Times says that in 150 regiments—75 on the union side and an equal number on the confederate side—the losses exceeded 40 per cent, which was a greater percentage of loss than that of the light brigade at Balaclava, which suffered a loss of 36.7 per cent in its famous charge. In the Franco-Prussian war the heaviest percentage of loss was that of the Third Westphalian regiment, at Mars la Tour—49.4 per cent. In the union and confederate armies there were 120 regiments which suffered losses ranging from 50 per cent to over 82 per cent. The losses of officers were proportionately greater than the losses of private soldiers. The men actually killed in action in the union army numbered 110,000, of which number 6345 were officers and 103,725 were enlisted men. This was at the rate of 1 officer to 16 men. The proportion of officers to men in the regiments as organized was 1 to 28, but this proportion was depleted to 1 officer to 21 men. "It is not claimed," as the Army and Navy Journal observes, in this connection, "that this increase of loss on the part of the officers is due to any greater bravery on their part, but because they were charged with greater responsibility, and were made the targets for the sharpshooters and others."

THE MEAT QUESTION

Much is being said in denunciation of the beef trust in the press and elsewhere throughout the country. The present high prices of meats appeal to the pocket purses and stomachs. Love of the juicy steaks and roasts and the almost prohibitive prices have led all classes to an incisive examination of the underlying causes. It is an easy way out of it to put all the blame on the great packers' combine. The fact that the government is preparing to investigate the gigantic meat interests has served to focus attention in this direction. This has been followed by the laboring men of the country deciding to institute a period of abstinence from the eating of meats. In various cities and sections thousands of men have determined to eat no meat for a time. Recognizing the necessity of demand in maintaining prices many people have in many places decided to apply this remedy to present conditions. The hope is that the lessened demand and the supply being the same as when all were carrying put their carnivorous instincts will cause such a slump in prices as will bring the cost of living to meat eaters to something like a normal condition. The effect of this crusade against the beef combine by the government and the post-lenten boycott by the meat eaters has been to close many of the smaller meat sellers' shops throughout the country. There has been a very marked change in the stock markets. Prices have gone down and much live stock has been left unsold in the stock yards. The want of demand for meat of the retailer would of necessity depress the price of cattle. There is no doubt that the great packing houses have so perfect a working arrangement as secures to them the advantages of absolute unity of action. They have used their power to crush out competition and force independent packers and meat dealers from the field. During April there was an unprecedented advance in prices of meats. The packers declare that this was due to the decreased supply of fat cattle owing to the failure of the corn crop last year. They also insist that high wages and full-time employment of the working people made an

increased demand for meat. Decreased supply and increased demand, they insist, account for the rise in prices from perfectly legitimate causes. For the small and steady advance prior to April the packers' contention furnishes a satisfactory reason. There is, however, the foundation in natural causes and the laws of trade to explain the unnatural and exorbitant advance of the last few weeks. The public is not easily stirred to action, but when the masses are moved they usually find ways in which to make themselves felt. This movement has gone to such an extent that it is likely to work severe and lasting injury upon farmers and stock-raisers of the country. It is usual that the penalties visited upon those who practice extortion and oppress the people extend beyond those who have wrought the injury to those who in no way are responsible for the injuries inflicted.

The one thing sure in the effort to curb the beef combine is that at least temporarily the farmer and stock-raiser is getting the hot end of the poker. The price of his cattle fattened on 60-cent corn must be maintained or ruin stares him in the face. In Macon county one farmer has bought and fed to a bunch of cattle 4,000 bushels of corn, for which he has paid 60 cents per bushel. It is easy to see that leaving 10,000 cattle unsold in the stock yards in Chicago one day and a few thousand on others would very rapidly and visibly dissipate the profits of farmers who have their cattle almost ready for the market. The prices go down a few cents and hopes of coming out even go glimmering. The injury thus comes to those who have in no way contributed to the conditions against which people rebel.

THE STATE CONVENTION

The republican state convention has done its work and has submitted the result to the people of the state for confirmation. Frederick A. Basse of Chicago, who has been a so-called anti-administration republican and a supporter of Charles C. Dawes for senator, received the nomination for state treasurer by acclamation. Christopher Manier of Chicago, who has been connected with the Lorimer machine, was nominated for clerk of the supreme court. Alfred A. Bayless, who was the choice of no faction and who, by the way, was not slated for the nomination by the managers, was renominated for superintendent of public instruction. The nominees for trustees of the University of Illinois, William B. McKinley of Champaign, L. H. Kerriek of Bloomington and Mrs. Laura B. Evans of Taylorville represent no faction.

It thus appears that the ticket as made up, so far as factions are concerned, will be acceptable to all republicans and ought to be elected easily.

The platform, including an endorsement of Hopkins for senator, was the only other business before the convention that attracted attention on account of its bearing on the campaign. The platform is clear and unequivocal in its expressions. It reaffirms the national platform adopted at Philadelphia in 1900; deprecates the death of McKinley and Tamm; endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Yates; and the record of our senators and representatives in congress; commends the brilliant record of our army and navy and condemns the malignant attacks which are being made upon them; approves the policy of protection and condemns conspiracies and combines in restraint of business, and heartily supports the course of the administration in its effort to enforce the laws against them; pledges the party to enact such laws as will keep those confined in our penal institutions, but which will reduce the competition between convict and free labor to the minimum; recommends a "system of civil service rules in our charitable institutions and favors reciprocal trade with Cuba. The paragraph endorsing Hon. Albert J. Hopkins for senator is as follows:

Recognizing the ability, experience and fitness of the Hon. Albert J. Hopkins for the position of United States senator from this state, we heartily endorse his candidacy for that position and request the members of the forty-third general assembly of Illinois to elect him to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

In round figures this endorsement was carried by the convention by a vote of 1000 to 500. It will be noted that the convention did not instruct for Mr. Hopkins, but commended him to the consideration of the next general assembly and requested that body to elect him. The endorsement was similar to that given to Senator Cullom two years ago at Peoria, which was disregarded by many of the leaders who were instrumental in securing this endorsement of Hopkins. It remains to be seen how this endorsement will be treated. Hon. Charles C. Dawes, who was a candidate for senator, has accepted the endorsement as an expression of the views of the party and has withdrawn from the contest. On the other hand, Senator Mason has announced he will continue in the contest and will submit his claims to the general assembly when it meets. It is very clear that Mr. Hopkins has a loyal following which will be formidable if the same conditions prevail when the legislature meets and the republicans control that body.

The Macon county delegation stood for Hopkins on all votes that affected his candidacy. It supported Cadwalader as against Manner for clerk of the supreme court, split on the first vote for superintendent of public instruction, and on the final vote went solidly for Bayless. All these votes will be approved by the republicans of the county as having been in the interests of the party.

When our senatorial ticket has been nominated the republicans of Macon county will be ready for the battle with the opposition.

John Wannamaker pays over \$1,000 a day in advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page a day in five daily papers. They are as follows: Press, \$80,000; Ledger, \$60,000; Times, \$50,000; North American, \$75,000; Evening Telegraph, \$50,000. People who want to succeed in business must keep themselves before the public. John Wannamaker's great future is built on successful newspaper publicity.

Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, has been given a special permit to carry a revolver. She wants it because she carries so much money on her person. Evidently she distrusts the banks. She is certainly a queer woman.

It is probable that no phobias will be held in St. Pierre since the earthquake. An inventory would fit the case better. The fate of Pompeii appears to be repeated.

The other candidates for state treasurer spell Chicago's name with a cap H—Hog.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee is ridiculing Tillman in saying things that would be better left unsaid.

DR. J. N. SHALLENBERGER
The Regular and Reliable Specialist Who Has Visited Adjacent Towns Ever Month Since 1891.

Cures permanently the cases he undertakes and sends the incurable home without taking a fee from them. This is why he continues his visits year after year while other specialists have made a few visits and ceased to return.



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(One day only) and return every 28 days. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
Dr. Shallenberger's hospital experience and extensive practice has made him a proficient that he can name and locate a disease in a few moments.
He treats all curable cases of catarrh, nose, throat, and lung diseases, eye and ear, stomach, liver and kidney, gravel, rheumatism, paralysis, neuritis, nervous and heart diseases, blood and skin diseases, Bright's disease, and consumption in early stages, disease of bladder and female organs.
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Sexual Weakness and Private Diseases a Specialty.
Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Gleet, Eruptive Diseases, Scrofulous skin, Varicella, Hydrocele, Lost Manhood and the effects of Early Vice or Excess, producing Emotions, Debility, Dizziness, Defective Memory.
They are POSITIVELY CURED. No return of the trouble.
Wonderful Cures
Perfected in old cases, have been lowered with or without surgery. No expense in case of failure.
He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures thousands given up to die.
Consultation Free and Confidential
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Almost to the Limit
The annual report of the city treasurer at Macon shows that a close of the fiscal year there was a balance on hand of \$3.20. The expenditures were \$3007.52. Macon is evidently coming to the point where she can put on airs as a city of note, for it is rare that at the close of the fiscal year truly citizen show anything but an overcast.

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ON THE STEAM

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the afternoon of the steamer Rodda, which at midnight of the 7th crawled slowly up the mountain, a great wing disintegrated and hanging about torn. Captain White, who just east and a few in the way, on a thunderstorm, a huge talking to the ship's crew, who were a a he saw a from down glowing circle rapidly over a low plateau, in an ant, a mer in a sheet of flame on board. The anchor chain on bow was severed. Several of the dam were quick y steam superheated. The cable was dipped, backed away from the hours later un mazed. Ten of the Rodda's crew burned out of 1 hour. In the afternoon a steamer arrived from France seeking assistance. The country was in flames and people are fleeing in a famine is feared. The lava flow is back to Martinique. All attempts to get barred by fire. The possible shows the lava and the straggle. It is certain the neighboring country destroyed and is the of the inhabitants. The volcano is the cent burst out a steam. A steamer who a last night report of the island in flames assistance by attacking lava and showers as far as fifty miles away. King of St. Vincent, a sub are very anxious as rest of that island. Dominica and St. Lucia geyers, but they are from their normal condition.

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THE BEEF TRUST

Bill for an Injunction Was Filed in the Federal Court on Saturday

MUCH EVIDENCE IS OFFERED

And It Will be Sifted Thoroughly to Learn its Value

Chicago, May 10.—With the full approval of Attorney General Knox, District Attorney Bethou this evening filed a bill for an injunction, sweeping in its character and designed to destroy the alleged giant conspiracy to illegally control the meat trade of the United States. At the same time Attorney Bethou served notice that at 2 p. m., May 20th, he will appear before Federal Judge Grosscup and ask for a temporary injunction against the packers and their representatives under the Sherman anti-trust law. It is stated by representatives of the defendants that they will not make a fight May 20, but will submit to the entry of the order enjoining them and promise to refrain from further alleged violations of the law until the next hearing, about June 10. In the meantime they will file a demurrer raising the point that shipping meats to their own agents in another state, under a certain agreement, is not interstate commerce. Should the demurrer be overruled they will file a motion for a new trial and for the hearing of the case on the merits.

OPERATORS COURT STRIKE

And That Fact May Result in an Anti-Strike Vote

Scranton, Pa., May 10.—There is a strong sentiment among the miners that President Mitchell is opposed to the strike, and that no matter how the operators may view it, the Mine Workers Union can not afford to engage in a conflict which many say the operators are inviting. Two years ago the bosses worked like Trojans among the miners to prevent their obeying the strike order, but now there is apparently no effort on the part of the operators to discourage the strike. The miners realize this and are disposed to accept it as evidence of the operators courting the conflict. It is possible an anti-strike vote may develop in Monday's meetings.

WE GET A GAME

Davenport Team was Shut Out After the First Inning

THE TIGERS BAT THE BALL

Get Fourteen Singles Including a Double and a Home Run—McGill's Great Pitching—Daniels Today

The Davenport team, which has been battered from pillar to post since leaving home, struck Decatur Saturday and we rubbed it in. We won a game by a good, heavy slug work, the thing that won for Lockford and Rock Island against the locals. Little McGill was in the box for Decatur and he pitched the finest game of ball that has been witnessed on the local diamond since the opening of the season. He was in fine fettle and his pitching was a puzzle to the visitors. They hit him just four times and got a total of eight bases. His delivery was perfect, no one walking and not an error of any kind being charged against him. Stauffer, who was in the box for the visitors, was unsteady and the locals landed on him for fourteen singles, with a total of eighteen bases.

FOR SALE!

A splendid farm of 396 acres, 6 miles from Oskaloosa and five miles from Eldridge, Iowa. The land is partly level, partly hilly, black soil, with subsoil. This farm produced 12,000 corn in 1900 and 7,000 bu. last year. The improvements consist of a good two-story house, four barns, corn crib, other shedding. Also a good orchard. Price \$55 per acre if taken before 1st, possession given March 1st. Is now rented for this year for \$100 per acre. We also have a number of other farms from 100 to 500 acres. Address Gesman Bros. & Grant, 119 S. avenue, west, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

YALE AND CALIFORNIA

Contest in Track and Field Events—Scores Highest

New Haven, Conn., May 10.—Dual track and field meet today between Yale and California universities resulted in a score of Yale, 8 5-8; California, 4 1-6. By agreement the firsts only scored. In the track events the advantage was with the visitors, who captured the shot-put and hammer throw easily. Spraker was not entered for Yale in the high or broad jumps. In the jump the two Californians tied with Yale competitor and the point was divided, two-thirds going to California. In the mile race of California and Redwell of Yale ran a dead race, and the judges made them run it off, the judge declared one-half point should go for each team. In the half mile race Kane took the lead for three laps, but Service of California following his closely. Downing of Yale kept him well in hand until the last lap, when he passed his competitors and closed gap, winning from Kane by a narrow margin and from Service by fifty feet. Time, 2:54 3-4.

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SHOWERED WITH ASHES

Experience of an Italian Vessel Near St. Vincent Thursday

Willemstad, Island of Curaçao, May 10.—The Italian steamer Padernone arrived this morning at La Guaira and reports that while passing near St. Vincent Thursday night her deck was covered two inches with ashes and her passengers were nearly suffocated with the smell of sulphur.

A BIG SCRAP BOOK

Made for Emperor William Contains all Things Said About Henry's Visit

AMERICANS WED AT BERLIN

Berlin, May 10.—Emperor William directed before Prince Henry went to the United States that a complete collection of newspaper clippings be preserved in the archives of the Hohenzollern family, perpetuating a history of the trip. Huge volumes are now growing up under the hands of his secretaries, embracing as best as possible everything printed even in the smallest papers in America, including editorial notes and all cartoons. His majesty is greatly amused at some of the pictures and much impressed with the generally kindly view of most of the editorials, but he directed that everything unfavorable be included in the record. The emperor has added to this collection complimentary copies of newspapers received from proprietors or editors. He was amazed at the pictorial representations of scenes three or four hours after the events had occurred.

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Which is Said to Have Destroyed St. Pierre Completely

Castries, St. Lucia, D. W. I., May 10.—Mont Pelée, a volcanic mountain 10 miles north of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is a mountain which made a faint show of eruption fifty years ago. May 3 last it began throwing out dense clouds of smoke. At midnight of the same day flames, accompanied with rumbling noises, lighted the sky over an immense area, causing widespread terror. May 4 hot ashes covered the whole city quarter of St. Pierre an inch thick and made Mont Pelée invisible. Noon, May 5, a stream of burning lava rushed 400 feet down the mountain side, reaching the sea five miles from the mountain, in three minutes. In its rush the fiery flood swept from its path plantations, buildings, factories, cattle and human beings over the breadth of half a mile.

SHOWERED WITH ASHES

Experience of an Italian Vessel Near St. Vincent Thursday

Willemstad, Island of Curaçao, May 10.—The Italian steamer Padernone arrived this morning at La Guaira and reports that while passing near St. Vincent Thursday night her deck was covered two inches with ashes and her passengers were nearly suffocated with the smell of sulphur.

A BIG SCRAP BOOK

Made for Emperor William Contains all Things Said About Henry's Visit

AMERICANS WED AT BERLIN

Berlin, May 10.—Emperor William directed before Prince Henry went to the United States that a complete collection of newspaper clippings be preserved in the archives of the Hohenzollern family, perpetuating a history of the trip. Huge volumes are now growing up under the hands of his secretaries, embracing as best as possible everything printed even in the smallest papers in America, including editorial notes and all cartoons. His majesty is greatly amused at some of the pictures and much impressed with the generally kindly view of most of the editorials, but he directed that everything unfavorable be included in the record. The emperor has added to this collection complimentary copies of newspapers received from proprietors or editors. He was amazed at the pictorial representations of scenes three or four hours after the events had occurred.

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Ann Arbor Professor of Geology Says Story is Exaggerated

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10.—Professor James C. Russell of the geological department of the University of Michigan, and a member of the board of managers of the National Geographic society, received the reports concerning the damage done by the volcanic eruption at Martinique.

GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS

In August will be Attended by U. S. Army Officers

Washington, May 10.—It was announced at the war department today that this government will accept the invitation of the German government for officers of the United States to attend the maneuvers of the German army to be conducted on an extensive scale next August.

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ON THE STEAMER RODDAM

Fire Rained and Several of the Crew Burned to Death

Castries, St. Lucia, May 10.—During the afternoon of the 8th the British steamer Roddam, which had left St. Lucia at midnight on the 7th, for Martinique, crawled slowly in Castries harbor, unrecognizable, gray with ashes, her rigging dismantled and shells and awnings hanging about, looking charred.

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Still Belching

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SPECIALS FOR THE COMING WEEK AT BRADLEY BROTHERS

Silkoline 5c yard, worth 12½c. 20 patterns of the very best grade, and good styles of yard wide Silkoline, worth 12½c, for 5c yard.
Colored Drapery 12c, worth 20c.
15 patterns of fancy Window Drapery, in light and dark colors, 12c yard, worth 20c.
\$2.50 for \$5.00 Net Curtains.
100 pairs, four patterns, of fine imported Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, ivory and white, \$2.50 pair, regular \$5.00 curtains.
48c a pair for Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long.
Irish Point Curtains 3½ yards long, new work, \$3.50 pair.
Finer Irish Point Curtains, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Brussels Net Curtains \$3.95 a pair for 3½ yard Curtains; finer goods up to \$17.50 a pair.

Special Showing

This week we will exhibit all the late distinct styles for Outing and Blouse Hats, also a special display in Children's Millinery.

Carpets, Rugs and Matting

A rare opportunity will be afforded you this week to secure a 40c Matting for 25c. This is a China Poanang and is known to many in Decatur. Clearing prices on Brussels, Axminsters and Smyrna floor Rugs, while stock lasts. A fresh arrival of the Danshea floor Rugs at \$10.50 and \$12.50. Everybody appreciates style, quality and price of the Danshea Rug, and if you know of any other article better worth its price the secret may make you rich. Only call and investigate.

Bradley Bros.

Observation Car

"I went west when a lad to grow up with the country, and have always rejoiced that I followed the advice of Horace Greeley," said Edward H. Talcott, a banker of Livingston, Mont.

"Landing in Livingston eighteen years ago, when it was an embryo town only six months old, I have stayed by it and am pretty well satisfied with the result, for, though it is not yet a large city, it is a live and progressive place, and the condition of its people is sufficiently attested by the deposits in one bank amounting to \$800,000. As president of that bank, I naturally take some pride in its success, which is but an index of the prosperity of the surrounding country."

"Eastern people hardly realize the greatness of Montana. We had one county that, before its division some time ago, was larger than all New England. It is a journey of 800 miles across the state. The combined production of our mines, including all the output of any other state, in cattle we are second only to Texas. Besides, we have one of the greatest farming countries on earth, and the man with this hoe is coming in great numbers."

"My home is the great peach belt of middle Georgia," said J. R. L. Smith, a prominent lawyer of Macon, Ga.

"The farmers of our section would speedily become plutocrats if the peach crop 'hit' every year. As it is, if they crop it really good year in five they do pretty well, owing to the eastern market, their fruit brings in the eastern market. In lucidness and flavor the Georgia peach is without a rival, due to the climate and soil. The reason of the failure of the orchards to produce abundantly every season is that the trees had forth in the prematurely warm weather of early spring, which is followed later by killing frosts."

"This year, however, all danger is passed, and the outlook is for a magnificent yield, and that means many thousands of dollars of revenue to our farmers."

Tramp—Please, mum, if you'll kindly help me on my journey, I'll be much obliged.
Housekeeper—Hub! On a journey, eh? Tramp—Yes, mum, I'm going west to start a bank.—New York Weekly.

It is reported that a tribe known as the Nulata Indians, living within the arctic circle, speak the same language as the Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico.

Boston prides herself on having spent \$1 per capita for postage stamps last year, while New York spent only \$3 per capita and Philadelphia \$2.87 per capita.

The richest English baronet is Sir John Ramsden. His income is estimated at \$840,000 a year.

Save some money every week.

CAR OF STEEL

Arrives for the University Building—Cottages Nearly Finished

A carload of steel for the Millikin university arrived on the grounds Monday. The joists have been heard from and will be on hand within a few days. A large force of men were at work yesterday and more will be put on today. The steel, which has arrived, consists of pillars, angle irons, base plates and beams and will be principally used in the basement of the auditorium. The ventilating stacks have been put in place and are being bricked up. A couple of carloads of the first story windows are on hand and some of them will be set in the Domestic Science hall this week.

The cottage which Mr. Mendenhall is constructing for his residence this summer is progressing towards completion. It is boarded in and the roof will be finished in a few days.

Happy Tit-Bits

"Oh, doctor," exclaimed a rheumatic patient, "I suffer dreadfully with my hands and feet."

"But, my dear sir," rejoined the physician, "just try to think how much inconvenience you would suffer without them."

Broke His Arm

Sunday the 5-year-old son of J. F. Hale met with an accident while playing near the family residence, on Mercer street. With some little companions he was coasting in a toy wagon and it ran off the sidewalk, throwing out the coasts and breaking the right arm of the Hale boy at the elbow. The injury may result in a stiff arm.

Base Moulding

The base moulding at the new library building is about all set and the masons were working yesterday getting the first course of stone at the rear of the stack room. Part of the water table which forms the next course is here and it will be followed by the plain courses.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, at their home, 1126 Locust street, Sunday, May 11, a son.

Deeds Recorded

U. G. Gile to Chas. T. Johnson, 1½ 10 in block 3 in Higgins' addition to Decatur, \$1300.

Auzust Ponewash to John Calhoun, 1 lot 5 in block 4 in Crowder & Cornwell's addition to Decatur, \$110.

Sarah L. Dunnigan to Fred W. Tashinski, lot 3 in block 4 in Alle's subdivision in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 13, 16, 2 east 1400.

Stuart C. Brown, master to chancery United States court, to B. P. Cloud, lot 12 in block 1 in Montgomery & Shul's first addition to Decatur, \$1.

Be honest in everything.

Mrs. J. A. Daggett of Decatur, visited relatives in this city Thursday.

Miss Grace Harris of Mowenaqua, visited Miss Addie Griffith a few days last week.

Mrs. Willis Shirley of Lovington, was the guest of her parents, O. H. Dreaper and wife a few days last week.

Miss Lena Draper left Thursday for Indianapolis, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

A. Daggett, transacted business in Champaign the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. Stolt of Decatur is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Richard Gabriel died at her home southeast of Macon Wednesday 1800 after an illness lasting about a month. The funeral was held Friday morning and the interment was at Bethel cemetery. Besides a husband and two small children she leaves a mother and sister to survive her.

For once the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Peters of Decatur was buried in this city Thursday. The cause of its death was scarlet fever.

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MARKETS

ANGER TONE IN WHEAT

showed an Advance—Corn Much Active and Stronger

May 12.—Wheat Very active and stronger tone manifested, showing 58 to 59 in advance. Corn temper favored more toward the side of the market and the attention of the southwest was decidedly among the strengthening factors.

Further showers in the north, and large decrease in visible stock, led to a heavy export movement, and a renewal of damage claims from Kansas.

Side supply decreased more than expected at \$2,200,000 bushels, compared with 2,000,000 bushels, and a decrease of 500,000 bushels for the week in 1901. Liverpool, per ton, 1-4-4 lower, futures 1-4-4 steady to 1-4-4 lower, futures 1-4-4.

The seaboard reported two boats taken for shipment. Local market 12 cars, much stronger, the following May 12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1

THE GRAND JURY

Are Told That There is no Necessity for a Long Session

A CHANCE TO MAKE A RECORD

Court Declines to Fill Vacancies—Names E. J. Roberts as Foreman—The Docket Orders Entered

The May term of the circuit court was convened Monday and after a short session was adjourned until Saturday, when the trial will be taken and divorce cases will be heard. In the meantime Judge Vail is presiding at Tuscola.

The forenoon session Monday was devoted to motions and at the afternoon session the grand jury was organized. Judge Vail took the members of the jury into his confidence and gave them a few pointers on what he thought about the work before them. He did not believe that there was any necessity for a session of a month or more. On the contrary he was quite certain that the jury could do all of the work in two weeks and he advised them to try it. He told them, too, that the state's attorney was best able to judge if the testimony heard by the grand jury would be sufficient to convict a man in a trial court and suggested that they take the state's attorney into their confidence and consider what he told them. He gave the jury a lunch and told them that they could make a record if they cared to by bringing indictments against the persons who were dealing in narcotics on grain.

Two of the men appointed as grand jurors by the board of supervisors failed to appear. The supervisors knew that there would be two vacancies and sent to the sheriff the names of two men they desired to have named for the vacant places. The court, however, was of the opinion that the twenty-one men who had obeyed the summons would be competent to look after all of the business and did not act upon the suggestion made.

When the names of the grand jury were called two did not answer. They were L. P. Graham of Decatur and Daniel Zittel of Pleasant View township. E. J. Roberts of Illini was made foreman.

The others who are serving on the grand jury are as follows: Decatur—M. T. Boudhaff, Alex McGowan, Thomas H. Richardson, D. P. Dickson, Hiram Johnson, Tempus Northland.

Austin—J. F. Montgomery, Blue Mound—W. H. Wentworth, Friends Creek—William Rye, Hartsville—Thomas Gasaway, Hickory Point—W. W. Bentou, Illini—E. J. Roberts, Long Creek—Harold Veech, Marion—W. A. Wilcox, Miami—W. T. Wilson, Mt. Zion—N. J. Black, Nimrod—John Gordon, Oakley—E. B. Smith, South Macon—W. E. Moser, South Wheatland—Edward Chappell, Whitmore—John Irwin.

Charles Schneider was named as bailiff to have charge of the grand jury and Joe Hewes and Mike Cattle were named as bailiffs to serve papers.

David Hoff was named as court bailiff. CHANCERY.

Oliver M. Spencer vs. Eliza J. Moeller et al; partition. Report of sale and exceptions thereto by Mrs. Moeller. Rule on objections to file objection by Thursday next.

Decatur Gas and Electric Co. vs. J. M. Robinson, collector; injunction. Settled and stricken.

Laura A. Grover et al vs. Sarah E. Mier et al; partition. Proof of publication. Latham and Walters appointed guardians ad litem.

Charles E. Kountz et al vs. Winnie Gray; partition. Appearance in writing of John L. Painter, Mollie Painter, Maud Smith, D. D. Hill appointed guardians ad litem for minor defendants.

Lillian Milligan vs. James L. Milligan; divorce. Proof of publication.

James M. Deesper vs. Gertrude Deesper; divorce. Proof of publication. Motion by defendant for alimony and support's fee.

May Elizabeth Childers vs. Milton E. Childers; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Gertrude Tucker vs. Squire Tucker; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Aaron Keller vs. Harriet M. Munson; foreclosure. Continued for service.

Leondith Tuglin, trustee, vs. Fannie Wilson et al; bill to constitute trust deed. A. E. Gray appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

James A. Culp vs. Jerome Culp et al; chancery. Motion for cost bond allowed.

James A. Culp vs. Henry Culp et al; chancery. Motion for cost bond allowed.

John B. Prestley vs. W. H. Framble et al; foreclosure. Appearance of Win and Emma Bramble entered in writing.

Gertrude T. Jameson vs. Mary Jameson; divorce. Motion by defendants for temporary alimony and support's fee.

William B. Stronborough vs. Harriet M. Stronborough; divorce. Motion by defendant for temporary alimony and support's fee.

P. N. Pope vs. P. T. Fallon et al; settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Susan Thomas vs. John Bickle et al; trespass on the case. Motion by defendant for cost bond.

Johannah Bell vs. Thomas Dwyer; trespass on the case. Same motion.

E. L. Pegram et al vs. E. W. Jokisch et al; assumpsit. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Gerold Neher vs. Jennie Steinen; confession. Judgment for plaintiff against defendant for \$443.33 and costs and immediate execution.

CHINA WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerly Celebrate Their Twentieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerly gave a reception to about sixty of their neighbors and friends Monday evening at their home, 1228 North Monroe street. The affair was in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The house was prettily decorated with palms and flowers and a pretty feature of the decorations was a motto showing the figures "1882-1902."

Mrs. Zimmerly was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Hattie Yandorf and Mrs. M. D. Pollock. The evening was pleasantly spent with various amusements and music was furnished by the mandolin club, composed of Ray Collins, Fred Tolley and Claude Zimmerly. A lip luncheon in three courses was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames J. J. Collier, Lee Warren, J. C. Kown, J. P. McKert and C. A. Reynolds.

A large number of very handsome presents were received, including many from friends in Olney, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerly. Nearly all were of Haviland china and among them were salad bowls, platters, hand-some vases, chocolate pot, a pretty Wedgewood sugar and creamer and a beautiful floral pattern Haviland set of dinner plates and coffee cups and saucers. The last were the gift of a number of friends of Mrs. Zimmerly. Presents were received from friends in Olney and other points out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerly were married on May 12, 1882, at Olney, Ill., by Rev. Mr. Crozier, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian church in Olney. They came to Decatur in 1893 and have made a wide circle of friends.

As the guests departed each was presented with a souvenir appropriate to the occasion; the ladies with a dainty china pitcher and the gentlemen with a china bell.

KNIGHTS HERE

Visitors Entertained by Local Uniform Rank and Attend Church

On Sunday the local lodge, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, entertained visiting brethren from Mattoon, Charleston, Sullivan, Tuscola and Marion. They came in about noon and were met at the station by the local members of the order and after being escorted up town separated for dinner, reassembling at the hall in Powers block at 2 o'clock. There was a short street parade headed by Goodman's band. The members of the order made a handsome appearance in the showy uniforms. They marched to the Christian Tabernacle and there listened to a sermon by Rev. F. B. Jones.

Following are the members in the different companies:

Decatur Division, No. 36, of Decatur—Major E. O. Danrow, Captain Arthur Wilson, First Lieutenant R. W. Weigand, Second Lieutenant H. L. Price, Knights Local J. W. Weigand, Ira Evans, J. H. Krebs, I. J. Chronister, J. H. Hawes, I. W. Wilcox, Frank Plummer, Charles Martin, Charles Sutor, Charles Schneider, P. Halmbacher, M. A. Butzbach, C. P. Yates, I. W. Scott and Adolph Schepker.

Charles-on Company, No. 52—Captain C. C. Digby, chaplain Second regiment, First Lieutenant Alexander Richter, quartermaster Second regiment, First Lieutenant Joseph A. Jenkins, Second Lieutenant P. H. Bickets, Knicker Local A. H. Harman.

Marion Division, No. 30, of Marion—Captain Frank Dotter, Lieutenant A. J. Jantz, First Lieut. W. H. Stentenborough, S. A. Friedman, John S. McKee, M. E. Huff and Bruce Waller.

P. S. Grant Company, No. 24, of Mattoon—Major G. H. Kemper, Captain S. D. George, Captain G. E. Swan, Lieutenants Leroy Ashmore, Jacob Stump, A. C. Hanson, William Chamberlain, William Frazier and George Gaddus.

Tuscola Company, No. 46, Second Battalion, second Regiment, of Tuscola—Captain A. C. Sluse, First Lieutenant M. E. Robertson, Second Lieutenant N. M. Evans, Right Guard E. G. Reall, Left Guard W. Lindamer, Six Knights J. F. Blomquist, E. F. Thompson, Henry Morgan, H. E. Congdon, C. W. Wilson, James Cosler, George Wisegardner, J. L. Warren, W. L. Jane, J. N. Shirk, J. V. Hamilton, Charles Wilueth, W. E. Murphy and M. Garver.

DEATH RECORD.

TOLLIVER P. VEST. Tolliver P. Vest died Sunday night, May 11, at his home, 1908 North Broadway street, of apoplexy. He was born in Missouri in 1834 and came to Illinois in 1850. During his residence in Decatur he was connected with John Ulrich in the grocery business and afterwards worked at carpentry. He was a Mason and a member of the G. A. R. Besides his he leaves three daughters; Mrs. B. F. Mills, Mrs. T. B. Landreth and Mrs. W. E. Paise, and one son, T. H. Vest of Quincy.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday from the First M. E. church and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

CARL HIEKISCH.

Carl, the two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hieksch, died Sunday morning at their home, 781 East Decatur street. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH MILLER. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller died Sunday evening at her home, 887 Webster street, aged 82 years. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Miller was a member of St. James Catholic church and was well known, having lived in Decatur for many years. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Anesue.

The funeral will be held from St. James church at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Rev. Father Teppe will officiate and the interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

MRS. E. A. ANDERSON. Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Anderson died at 6 a. m. Monday morning, May 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Zeigler, two miles east of Decatur. Her death was due to rheumatism.

Mrs. Anderson was born Oct. 17, 1838, in St. Clair county, Ill., and came to Marion county twenty years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Zeigler and Miss Dora Anderson. She leaves also a brother, John Irwin, and a sister, Mrs. L. C. Rainey.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Baptist church in Oronia.

WAS JUST IN TIME

James Moran Found his Family Almost Overcome by the Dense Smoke

WHICH FILLED HIS HOUSE

About 10:30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the back room of the Wyoff & Moran undertaking establishment at 329 North Water street. The living rooms above are occupied by James Moran and family. Mr. Moran was awakened by the smoke. Feeling his way, it being impossible to see, he went to the assistance of his wife and three children. He found them in a semi-conscious condition. He carried his wife and children to the door below where willing hands assisted in carrying the little ones. By that time the room in which the fire broke out was a mass of flames, which broke through the window on the north. The prompt action of the firemen prevented a spreading of the flames to the front of the building.

The fire was discovered by Patrolman Harry Wheeler. He at once sent a man to the alarm box at the Bradley corner. Then hearing there were persons in the rooms on fire, he ran forward to arouse them, but was blinded by the dense smoke and forced to return, only to learn there was no one in the room. The room is usually occupied by Charles Miller and Frank Ping, who are employed by the establishment. It is not known how the fire started, but it is charged to electric light wires. The damage to the establishment will be somewhere near \$100. This is not counting the damage by water which could not be ascertained until daylight. The fire will not in any way interfere with the business of the firm.

He Took the Persimmon

When Senator Simmons was a candidate for state, down in North Carolina his principal opponent was a mill-burner, who flooded the state with handsome buttons bearing his picture. The appearance of the buttons everywhere rather annoyed Mr. Simmons, who felt that he must do something to counteract this evidence of popularity. He had no money to throw away on buttons and for a while he was in a quandary. Then an inspiration came to him. He decided that he would take a persimmon for his emblem.

Persimmons are as numerous in North Carolina as sands upon the seashore. In the fall of the year, when the election was held, they were round and hard, and fastened quite securely to their short stems. It did not take long for the followers of Mr. Simmons to learn that they could not please him better than by wearing a persimmon, and the button was soon set into the shade. "We are all 'Simmons men,'" said the wearers of the fruit, and the phrase, combining a pun on the persimmon with loyalty to the popular candidate, was so effective that it materially helped Mr. Simmons to win in his race for the senate—Washington Post.

One or the Other

One of these days some one will own the earth, and then he may push the rest of the people off, or they may conclude to push him off.—Baltimore American.

Open to Settlement

Washington, May 12.—The president has issued a proclamation opening to settlement July 10 the Fort Hall Indian reservation of Idaho, consisting of 400,000 acres.

Not Dusty at All

"A 'Dawsonian' are you?" said Sloppy, argumentatively. "Then you don't believe we were made of dust?" "I don't believe you were," replied his tutor. "Dust settles occasionally, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

The Bishop was Stumped

A good story is told of the bishop of New Caledonia, now on a visit to England. He recently addressed a large assembly of Sunday school children, and wound up by asking in a very paternal way, "And now is there a-a-a-y little boy or a-a-a-y little girl who would like to ask me a question?"

A thin, shrill voice called out: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"

"Oh, ah, yes—I see," said the bishop. "and now is there a-a-a-y little girl who would like to answer little Mary's question?"

Echoes of the Beef Famine

Owing to the high prices of beef and the difficulty experienced in obtaining choice meats, Miss Fido Banker's luncheon for the dogs in her set, to meet Miss Tiny Bury-Bones of Boston, is indefinitely postponed.

Curtis & Choppo announce that from now on they will charge the public 25 cents each for passing through their beef parlors and sniffing the meat-perfumed atmosphere.

Professional burglars entered the home of Dr. Quackling some time last night and broke open the doctor's safe, securing a fine soup bone that the doctor valued highly.—New York Times.

A Fact for Cat Lovers

The Shah of Persia has many hobbies, among these being the collecting of cats of all countries. He has, perhaps, the most magnificent assortment in the world, and when he travels the cats always accompany him. They have their special attendants, who are paid large salaries for looking after them. To neglect one of the shah's cats is practically the same as committing suicide.

Queen Regent Retires

Madrid, May 12.—The queen regent took leave of her ministers today, practically relinquishing to her son the government of Spain. The scene is described as pathetic. Sagasta delivered an eloquent address. The king will take the oath on May 17th, and until then his mother remains official queen regent.

WE NEED MORE ROOM

At the end of every season we say that we don't carry goods over from season to season, and as nearly as possible we keep this rule. The reason for this is very apparent to every one. We need the room and we would rather have 25 per cent less money than we paid for them than to be compelled to carry them over and take a chance of selling them against next season's styles. It is your time to wear them and it is our opportunity to reduce the prices.

In keeping with this general policy we are going to make a great cut in several departments tomorrow and maintain it during the week.

\$4.98 Jackets Reduced to 2.98

A beautiful jacket in tan and gray in only 34 and 36 sizes, which we have been selling all spring at \$4.98 reduced to \$2.98.

\$7 and \$8 Jackets reduced to 4.75

We have a few garmen in all the sizes from 32 to 40 in black Serge and Cheviot Jackets, "Print-zens" brand, that we have been selling this spring for \$7 and \$8 that we are going to reduce in price to \$4.75.

\$8.50 Jackets reduced to 4.75

A beautiful Moire Silk Eton Jacket, splendidly tailored, in all sizes from 32 to 42, which we have been selling this spring for \$8.50 reduced to \$4.75.

OUTSIDE SKIRTS FOR SUMMER

The season has been so backward that buying Summer Skirts has not troubled very many shoppers, but it will not be long until you will be thinking about them and when you do we want you to look at our stock:

We have a Linen Skirt, tucked, trimmed in braid, in pink, blue and tan, two circular bouces for \$1.98

49c

Duck Skirts in black with white dot, and white with black dot, trimmed in braid, two circular bouces:

\$1.75 to 1.98

98c

White Pique Skirts, with three bands of embroidery, nicely trimmed, for \$2.48

down to 1.48

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

We have fifty children's white dresses that are slightly counter soiled and we will place them on sale tomorrow at greatly reduced prices. They are for children from 1 to 3 years old, a good quality of India linen, with lace and insertion yokes, and are cheap at double the price that we are asking for them.

30c quality at 25c

50c quality at 35c

80c quality at 50c

You can't buy the material and make them for the price.

BABY SACQUES

Bedford Cord, Linen and Pique

Baby Sacques, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, in all colors, \$1.25

to 65c

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DAY

Appreciating the offer that we have extended to two other churches of the city, the ladies of the Central Christian church have asked us to allow them to take 10 per cent of our gross sale for Wednesday, May 14. This we have granted and in addition to our flower sale, which will be inaugurated on that day we have made some prices on other goods that ought to make the day of special interest to Decatur people. Several of the ladies of the church will assist us to wait on the tea, and as our goods are marked in plain figures you will not experience any delay in getting attention.

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GIVE US A LOOK

HUTCHIN & HARDY, Decatur, Illinois

One on Ingersoll

This is the story of how an old colored woman once got the better of the great innel:

"When Robert G. Ingersoll came to Washington from the west, his head filled with legal lore and infidelity, or it would be better to call it agnosticism, he encountered in one of the corridors of the capitol an old negro woman vigorously scrubbing the floor when she heard anyone coming, and when the footsteps died away busily reading her bible.

"He slipped up on her very quietly one morning, and taking her by surprise, with her bible, he said: 'Mary, do you believe all you read there?'"

"'I certainly do,' she replied: 'every word, Colonel Ingersoll.'"

"Do you believe that God made man out of dust?"

"In course I does."

"Say, it happened to rain hard about that time, and the dust was gone and there was nothing but mud?"

"'Oh, de, good Lawd knowed enough to know dat it was time to make dem lawyers an' infidels, Colonel Ingersoll.'"

"Ech walked away crestfallen and quoting Tennyson's 'In Memoriam.' 'Leave that thy sister when she prays.'—Woman's Home Companion.

College Games

Champaign, Ill., May 12.—University of Illinois, 2; Michigan, 0. Columbia, Mo., May 12.—Missouri state university, 1; Nebraska, 5. Bloomington, Ind., May 12.—Indiana, 17; Denauw, 6.

Desertions Numerous

St. Meade, S. D., May 12.—Since Friday night eight soldiers have deserted from the post here and in the last two months twenty have left from a single troop of cavalry.

J. W. Godfrey

Moweaqua, Ill., May 12.—Ex-Mayor J. W. Godfrey died last night. He was widely known as a physician throughout central Illinois.

Hod Carriers Strike

Ottumwa, Iowa, May 12.—The union hod-carriers struck today, tying up every building under construction in the city.

According to the compilation of last reports the membership of fraternal orders in the United States and Canada is 5,722,016.

Bluffs—I shall have to wear glasses. Bluffs—Are you troubled with your eyes?

Bluffs—What did you think I was going to wear them for—bunions? Philadelphia Record.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—Two good houses. All modern improvements. Splendid locations. One on a 60-foot lot within two blocks from Decatur, Ill.—may 12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-

JUSTICE SUE

Thomas Gleeson Demands from Justice J. C. Hane the Return of \$22.30

WHICH WAS GIVEN AS A BOND

Justice Denies That He Has the Money and Disclaims All Responsibility—Courts Must Decide It

Thomas Gleeson, the North Water street saloon keeper, has brought suit against Justice J. C. Hane to recover \$22.30. This money the plaintiff alleges was given to the justice for a cash bond and for one of the men arrested a week ago in the gambling room on Santa Theresa street. The justice denies that he is responsible for the money. Gleeson takes the position that if Hane is not responsible, he would be pleased to know who is responsible and to find out all about it. Gleeson brought suit before Justice Provost. The case will be called for a hearing on Wednesday next. The story of the affair is as follows:

The night the gambling room was raided the inmates were taken to the jail and later Justice Hane came to the place, intending to accept bond for the appearance of the men on the following day. One of the men under arrest was a friend of Gleeson's. The justice was summoned to furnish bond. The justice said that the bond should be \$22.30. Gleeson's story is that he gave him \$22.30 and he accepted it up and laid it on one corner of the desk. The bond was made out but not signed. Hane went into a room to one side for a consultation and I went away. When I went away, Raymond Wikstrom was sitting at his desk. I had surrendered the money into his hands of Justice Hane and he laid it on the desk. It was in his hand and I supposed that it was safe. So, I thought it had been accepted for a bond and I waited a few days for him to turn the money and when he failed to do so, I asked him for it. He said that he did not have it, that he did not get it. I asked why he did not get it and he said that he didn't know. After he refused to pay me I had my lawyer visit him and he again refused to pay. I did not want any money. Hane does not deny that I handed him the money, but he says that he didn't get it and that does not know who got it.

WIVES AND BEATINGS

Women Discuss the Amount of Abuse Their Sex Should Endure

How much beating should a wife endure before she made up her mind to leave her husband? was one of the main subjects discussed recently at the women's conference of the Anti-Slavery Society in All Souls' church, at Madison Avenue and Sixty-Sixth street. In the opinion of Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton, editor of a religious newspaper, the wife should submit rather than leave her husband to be at the mercy of bad influences.

Mrs. Houghton said that, although there were times in the present state of society when a divorce seemed necessary, a higher and more ideal state would make such a thing impossible. She called attention to the stormy domestic life of the prophet Hosea, in order to show to what extent one partner should bear with the indiscretions and the sins of the other.

The sentiments produced a sensation. One of those present asked if it would be injured by an intoxicated husband to remain with him. Mrs. Houghton said that she had known many noble wives and mothers whose husbands had beaten them every Saturday night. The speaker said that it would be better for the family if the injured wife had the courage and the strength of mind, and, above all, the love for her husband, to stand by her family relations.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Granis suggested that such treatment of a wife on the part of a husband was degrading to the marriage relation. Mrs. Houghton answered that one soul could not degrade another without that soul's consent. She said that she had known in the lower walks of life of husbands who had beaten and ill-treated their wives, and that, after all, they had come around all right; whereas, if the wives had left their lords and masters, the men might have gone irretrievably to the bad.

"What I wish to ask," said Mrs. Arthur Smith, "is, how long should a wife submit to beating before she leaves her husband?"

"Mrs. Houghton, if I understand her correctly," replied Mrs. Granis, "said there was no limit. Now, there was John Wesley, whose wife dragged him around the house by the hair of his head. It seems to me that it would have been more dignified if he had resented it."

New York Correspondence Baltimore Sun.

POINTER FOR A LAWYER

He Got It When It Was Too Late to be of Use

"A good many years ago," said a well known Michigan lawyer, who was reminiscing the other day, "I became greatly interested in a state prison case. I wrote the Detroit Free Press. A young farmer was charged with having driven off ten out of a flock of twelve sheep and sold them to a butcher. He put up a fair defense, but was convicted to a term of three years."

FOOLED THEM ALL

Ellis A. Armstrong and Miss Helen Munn Married at Sullivan Thursday

TRY TO ESCAPE TORMENTORS

At Home But Barely Dodged Them at Sullivan—Couple Will Make Their Home at Natick

Ellis A. Armstrong, better known as Gus Armstrong, and Miss Helen Munn, both of this city, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Sullivan Thursday afternoon. The young people had been engaged for some time and their friends knew that the wedding day had been set and was not far distant. They planned a rather more elaborate celebration of the event than the couple cared to participate in and they determined to avoid the brass band and white satin ribbon features of some recent weddings by being quietly married at Sullivan. The bride's mother and sister were in the secret and attended their departure Thursday for Sullivan. Arrived in that pretty little country town they registered at the Eden hotel and went for a walk, ostensibly. Their walk led them past the Presbyterian parsonage, where they stopped long enough for the pastor to perform the simple ceremony that made them man and wife. Returned to the hotel the groom altered the register to correspond with the new order of things and the fact was noted by the clerk. He felt that the young couple should have some notice taken of a step which should prove of lifelong importance to both of them and he quietly informed a few of the young people of the facts. A little reception was arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and about 9:30 a crowd of the young people and guests of the hotel repaired to the hall outside of room 3 which had been assigned to the Decatur guests. Here with a graphophone and an amateur club they rendered a few vocal gems after the pattern of "Ain't That a Shame," etc.

When the crowd had gotten pretty well tired of the charivari, to which No. 3 made no response, and just as they were about to leave the hall Mr. Armstrong and his bride came up the stairs and they had evidently been warned, for the groom had cigars for the gentlemen and the bride candy for the ladies. The crowd admitted that it was one on them and departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left Friday for Natick, where they will spend a few days with the groom's father, John Armstrong, and his family. Later they will return to Decatur and after June 1 they will be at home to their friends in Natick.

The groom is the head bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Decatur Coal Co.'s plant at Natick and is an industrious and rising young business man who has many friends in the city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Mann of 851 North Main street and while she has not long resided in the city she has many friends who wish her well in her new home. She is an accomplished musician and will be better known in the western part of the state as the granddaughter of Colonel J. B. LeSage of Clayton, in Adams county.

THE POWERS INQUEST

Coroner's Jury Believes Powers Committed Suicide

Friday morning at his undertaking establishment on North Main street, Coroner C. E. Dawson conducted an inquest upon the body of William Powers, who was found in the river on Thursday afternoon. Five witnesses were examined, including Mrs. Powers, wife of the deceased, A. L. Dock, with whom he boarded recently, and the boys who found the body and helped remove it from the river. The evidence showed that Powers was a drinking man and that when he was recovering from a spree he had frequently said that the thing for him to do was "to jump in the river." It was also stated that he never went to the river to bathe or fish. The jury found a verdict that Powers came to his death by drowning and that the evidence would show that the drowning was intentional on his part.

Brief services were held in the afternoon and the remains were interred at Calvary cemetery.

WONDERFUL RUN

Friday Wabash Train No. 1 Ran 105 Miles in 95 Minutes

MADE NINETY MILES AN HOUR

Wabash Continental train made a phenomenal run Friday evening from Decatur to Granite City and set a new mark for that stretch. It will be a long time no doubt before it is excelled or even equaled.

Engineer J. B. Sanford and Fireman Fred Olier with engine 697 did the trick. Train No. 1 was behind time when it reached Decatur and the engineers had been to make up time if they could, and they could.

The distance from Decatur to Granite City, a distance of 105 miles, was covered in 95 minutes. There was a stop of four minutes at Litchfield and a stop at the J. St. L. & C. crossing of one minute because the interlocker was being overhauled. Leaving out the stops the actual running time was only ninety minutes for the 105 miles and that is an average of 70 miles an hour.

The actual time from Decatur to Granite City, 95 minutes, was at the rate of 66 miles an hour. There were stretches of track where the speed was at the rate of 90 miles an hour. That was from Doudy to Blue Mount. The six miles being covered in four minutes. From Doudy to Taylorville, a distance of 20.3 miles, fifteen minutes were consumed, that being at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

From Doudy to Litchfield, a distance of 47 miles, only 37 minutes were necessary. That was at the rate of 72 miles an hour.

From Decatur to Litchfield, a distance of 61 miles, only 53 minutes were consumed.

The speed outdoes anything ever before accomplished on the Wabash and for the distance is probably as good a run as ever made by a regular train when no special preparation had been made for the effort.

Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D. D., died at his home in New York Monday night. He was born in New Jersey in 1840. He was consecrated bishop by Cardinal McCloskey May 4, 1873, was selected coadjutor and on October 1, 1890, was raised to archbishop by Cardinal McCloskey. On the death of McCloskey he succeeded to the throne.

NEARBY TOWNS

Mason Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pollock, died at the home of his parents Tuesday night. Deceased was 17 years of age and has been a sufferer from a cancer since December 1901. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

MISS ELLIEN STONE

Has Been Secured for an Address at the Chautauqua

Opening Date is July 25

The date for the opening of the Chautauqua has been fixed for Friday, July 25. This date is a week earlier than that at first recommended and is in several respects a better time for the entertainments. The weather at that time is usually cooler than later and the Decatur Tonn and Aving company will be able at that time to furnish tents and camp equipment for all who desire to live on the grounds, while at a later date their staff is engaged.

The executive committee of the Decatur chautauqua association, at a meeting held Friday afternoon, authorized Superintendent J. A. Montgomery to close a contract with Miss Ellen M. Stone and she will be the attraction of the opening day of the Chautauqua. Miss Stone is well known to all newspaper readers as the missionary who was abducted by brigands and held for ransom in the mountains of Bulgaria. She is one of the strongest attractions that will be heard this summer and the committee feel very well pleased that they secured her.

Two other fine attractions are assured. One is the Ideal Entertainers, consisting of an impersonator and a gentleman who exhibits a very fine moving picture machine. His views are considered among the best in the country and will include views of King Edward's coronation procession, of Prince Henry's visit, a yacht race, etc. The other is the Clayton Jubilee Singers. They are a double quartet of refined colored artists with a national reputation. Both of these attractions will be here a week.

These are only a few of the attractions and others of equal note are under consideration. The committee which has been interviewing the merchants with a view to securing guarantees from them that they will stand a part of the deficit, in case of a shortage, however, with success. It is firmly believed, however, that with the kind of attractions which are being booked and the encouragement that has been received there will be no shortage.

The committee has received letters from a number of persons, stating how many tickets they would require and would be glad to hear from all.

RETURNED TO THE ASYLUM

Thomas Dingman of Natick Was Taken in Charge on Friday

Friday Thomas Dingman of Natick was returned to the asylum at Jacksonville in charge of Sheriff Lehman and Deputy Sheriff Wilson.

About two years ago Dingman was declared insane and sent to the asylum. After being there nearly a year he escaped from that place and returned to his home. As his mental condition seemed to be greatly improved he was permitted to remain there. Recently his condition has become worse. He has wandered about the neighborhood and made threats against various people. It is said that he was sometimes armed. When he went to the village he would tell about various persons he intended to do up. He had not actually attempted violence but the fear was entertained that he might do so at some unexpected time and the officers were asked to return him to the asylum. Deputy Sheriff Wilson, accompanied by Constable Mike Phelan, went to Dingman's home and made the arrest. Dingman had declared that he would not submit to an arrest and the officers took hold of him unexpectedly and put handcuffs on him. Sheriff Lehman afterward went to Natick and he and Wilson then took Dingman to the asylum. The insane man seemed to fully realize that he was up against it and made no effort to do any damage. He is a big fellow and powerful and for that reason it was regarded as unwise to give him an opportunity to do anything.

IA PLACE.

Mrs. Dodge has spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Foley, who is sick near Lake City.

Mrs. John Miller of Jennings, La., attended the funeral of her brother, Chas. Daucen, Wednesday.

Mr. Shanklin has been quite ill for a few days. He is now slightly improved.

C. E. Overstake has been indisposed for a few days but is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wood were at Monticello Wednesday on business connected with the Wolfe estate.

Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and daughter were Lovine.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and family and Mrs. V. Hawthorn attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith at Mt. Zion Monday.

The G. A. O. of this place met Saturday to make arrangements for the observance of memorial exercises to be held here.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Esch had an exciting runaway Monday. No one was injured.

Mrs. Dillow's room closed Tuesday. Mr. Underwood's room was out Thursday. The board has not yet met to employ teachers for the coming year.

John Sunday caused by lightning was a shock to the entire community. He was widely known and stood high in the Old Fellows lodge. The Old Fellows lodge conducted the funeral services held Wednesday at the M. E. church here. There were six ladies in attendance. Rev. Riney of Atwood preached the sermon. A chorus composed of Mrs. Esch, Mrs. Ella Hawthorne, J. J. Fries, Esch and J. E. Underwood furnished the music. It was the most largely attended funeral ever held here, no less than 200 Old Fellows, along in line. He leaves a wife and two small children, two brothers and sisters to mourn his departure. He was an earnest Christian, a member of the Christian church here.

Ready to Begin

Arthur O. Bolen will return home to work from Joplin, Mo., where he has been for some time past. On Monday he will begin the work of manufacturing the patent fire extinguisher for which he owns a patent. The work will be carried on in the Thatcher building just off of Water street at the head of Wabash avenue.

Charity covers a multitude of so-called sacred convicts.

WARRENSBURG

Mrs. Jennie Kreizer and children of Bensenville, Ill., visited relatives here Sunday.

WARRENSBURG

The board of education met this week and decided to retain the same teachers for the coming school year.

G. A. Randolph and E. C. Tozer received invitations to the summer convocation of the Baptist church, Friday evening, May 8. Mr. Randolph's sister, Miss Blanche, is a graduate of the University of Chicago, a former pupil of Mr. Tozer's.

Mrs. R. E. Tozer, who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Bennett of Argenta visited relatives here last week.

The party, "Clayton's Cabin," was given here on Wednesday evening to quite a large crowd.

Mrs. Wedel, daughter and two sons of Decatur, spent Sunday with R. Schmitt.

Miss Elizabeth Dressbach is visiting Decatur friends this week.

On Sunday at 11 o'clock a country house and two miles west of town, Mrs. Marie Schaefer, with her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wedel and two of their children, all of them, were present.

All the children consisting of four sons and two daughters were present. All the grandchildren were present. The party was spent by those present in a most enjoyable manner.

May 9.

A post of the Fraternal Army was organized here last Thursday night by W. A. Knight, deputy. There are about thirty members.

I. H. Fugle has resigned his position as a clerk in the clothing store and is now working for R. F. Sheridan at Sullivan. Homer Lott of Moscow, Pa., has accepted a position with Mr. Logan.

Rev. Sylvius and family arrived Friday.

Elmer Bollinghouse has been sick and unable to do his work. Last Friday and Saturday his neighbors and friends took their turn and plows and prepared nearly all his ground ready for the planter.

Mrs. Rowina Ruffner died Saturday after an illness of a few days. She had an attack of paralysis a few days before her death. She leaves a son, Grant, and a sister, Mrs. S. C. McIntyre. Rev. Sylvius conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. T. H. Nease of Chicago, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark.

The Rebekahs were given a pleasant surprise Monday evening after having been told that they were not to be present. The members of the I. O. O. F. had prepared for them and cake. All had a pleasant evening.

The Rebekah degree staff and a number of others about 40 in all went to Lake City Wednesday and instructed a class at the place.

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The executive committee of the Decatur chautauqua association, at a meeting held Friday afternoon, authorized Superintendent J. A. Montgomery to close a contract with Miss Ellen M. Stone and she will be the attraction of the opening day of the Chautauqua. Miss Stone is well known to all newspaper readers as the missionary who was abducted by brigands and held for ransom in the mountains of Bulgaria. She is one of the strongest attractions that will be heard this summer and the committee feel very well pleased that they secured her.

Two other fine attractions are assured. One is the Ideal Entertainers, consisting of an impersonator and a gentleman who exhibits a very fine moving picture machine. His views are considered among the best in the country and will include views of King Edward's coronation procession, of Prince Henry's visit, a yacht race, etc. The other is the Clayton Jubilee Singers. They are a double quartet of refined colored artists with a national reputation. Both of these attractions will be here a week.

These are only a few of the attractions and others of equal note are under consideration. The committee which has been interviewing the merchants with a view to securing guarantees from them that they will stand a part of the deficit, in case of a shortage, however, with success. It is firmly believed, however, that with the kind of attractions which are being booked and the encouragement that has been received there will be no shortage.

The committee has received letters from a number of persons, stating how many tickets they would require and would be glad to hear from all.

RETURNED TO THE ASYLUM

Thomas Dingman of Natick Was Taken in Charge on Friday

Friday Thomas Dingman of Natick was returned to the asylum at Jacksonville in charge of Sheriff Lehman and Deputy Sheriff Wilson.

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Minnie Gray to James T. Whitley, lot 13 in block 2 in Gault's first addition to Decatur; \$38.

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Charles P. O'Banion to Lennie L. Weyl, a lot in Maroon; \$600.

The Famous Gentry

Brothers' trained animal show will exhibit in Decatur on Monday, May 19th. Their show grounds will be located on the corner of Eldorado and Edward streets. The perfection of animal training is claimed to be reached by this well known show in the schooling of equines, canines, pachyderms and simians. These technical terms as applied to the horse, dog, elephant and monkey will not be understood by juveniles, but the name Gentry Brothers is well known to them and the little folks are elated over their coming.

Assault Charged

Mrs. Lillie Souders, who lives in the neighborhood known as Whitelville, called at the office of the state's attorney yesterday and asked for a warrant for the arrest of William Best. Her statement is that Best is her brother-in-law, being married to her sister. Further, that she has made her home with Best and his wife. She says that one day last week she was criminally assaulted by Best. After hearing her statement Assistant State's Attorney Hogan gave her a warrant charging simple assault.

Masonic Banquet

Last night Mason chapter, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., initiated two candidates and closed the evening with an informal banquet. Sandwiches, strawberries, cake and ice cream were served and cigars were passed. The following committee was in charge: Dr. W. A. Dixon, I. A. Buckingham, A. J. Wood, C. M. Borchers and J. S. Baldwin, assisted by J. M. Eisenberger, Will Springer, John T. Viera, C. B. Head, J. E. McMorris, Robert J. Sanderson, Hilton Cassell, E. Cope and Guy Sheffield.

False Pretenses

A. H. Bourland was arrested Friday on a complaint sworn to by James Garrow, who charged that he had been guilty of obtaining money by false pretenses. Bourland is said to have misled some of the chattel mortgage men. He is in the county jail.

All Eyes on Texas

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvelous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes Editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's, and Bell's, the druggist.

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